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25X1 4. ([]) David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called about his earlier requests for any assistance we might give in providing the Subcommittee with the names of suggested witnesses for possible hearings on the communist propaganda apparatus (see Journal of 6 December 1971) and his query as to whether we could be of assistance in providing information to be used in their publication of a handbook of international communist front organizations and espionage activities (see Journal of 13 December).

Mr. Martin also said that the Subcommittee is considering two other projects. One would involve the publication of information on the travels and speeches given by Marshal Grechko, Soviet Minister of Defense, on Soviet military strategy and policy. Martin would like five or six of these speeches and some biographic material on Grechko. He said they would also like our help in pulling together a selection of approximately 10-12 policy speeches by other Soviet leaders covering all aspects of Soviet policy. He mentioned speeches, in addition to Grechko, by Yakubovskiy, Kosygin, and Suslov. I told him I would check on these items and be back in touch with him.

25X1 5. [] Hand-carried to James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigating, a copy of the new China atlas.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Herb Atkinson, Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, and provided him with literature and other information on "shredders" which can be used in the destruction of some of the Committee's classified material. I also gave him a copy of the new China atlas for the Committee's use.

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1. [] Received a call from Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Agency could provide a briefing for him concerning the seizure of the two Panamanian registry vessels by the government of Cuba. Mr. Holt's interest has been aroused by the statements of Fidel Castro in his speech of 22 December 1971 concerning the incident and the confession of [] I told Mr. Holt I would relay his request and be back in touch in the morning.

2. [] Talked to Oneta Stockstill, Executive Secretary, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Representative Charles Gubser (R., Calif.) is travelling as the guest of the Secretary of Navy to the South Pole and on his return will join the Nonappropriated Funds Activities Subcommittee which will be visiting Indochina. [] FE Division, has been advised.

3. [] Accompanied [] OCI, to a 25X1A briefing which had been requested by Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, as a final briefing prior to their departure for Southeast Asia. Lowenstein leaves tomorrow for a side trip to Paris and will meet Moose and Senator Symington in Rome on Sunday. The briefing went well and no problems arose, although it was interesting that Lowenstein 25X1A and Moose expressed the impression they had gained that General Dhep was a fiction (see [] Memorandum for the Record and [] 25X1A [] Speed Letter, both dated 6 January).

4. [] Accompanied Messrs. David Brandwein, C/FMSAC, and [] Acting Chief/ []/FE, to a meeting with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. In response to his earlier requests, Brandwein briefed Braswell on Soviet anti-satellite satellites and []

Laos. Braswell also took this opportunity to get an updated briefing from [] on the general situation in Laos. We mentioned the pressure this was generating with regard to the various statutory limitations imposed on programs in Laos and while Braswell agreed this was a problem he gave the impression there would be very little "give" in the Congress in this area. 25X1A

I also left with Braswell a duplicate copy of the material which we 25X1 had previously given Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee staff, on the recent changes in the intelligence community structure.

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